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Rug Sale.

The rarest specimens

Lot No. 6, \$27.00 each.

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We consider this the most

important special sale of

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MORTGAGE BURNED IN CHURCH.

Joy of St. Jerome's Congregation as a Debt

Jerome's Roman Catholio Church

of \$16,000 Is Wiped Out.

at 138th street and Alexander avenue,

at the celebration of high mass vesterday

morning, was filled by a big congre-

gation gathered to witness the burning

of a second mortgage of \$16,000 on the

church building.

The church was built nearly two years

ago. When its former pastor, Father P. W. Pandy, died, last April, there was a

Father Donlin hopes to wipe out the remaining encumbrance of \$154,000 in

New Broadway Tabernacle Choir

The kind of music the Broadway Taber-

nacle is to have during the next church

year, which commences May 1, is still

the new Music Committee. It was learned

yesterday from a trustee that a male quartet and a boy choir are under con-sideration. It is certain that the present

The Weather.

The high pressure which was central over the

extreme southwest. The colder weather continued

in most of the northern districts and spread well into the Southern States, while on the Atlantic

Coast the temperature rose somewhat. The lowest

temperature reported was 6 degrees below zero, at Bismarck, N. D.

and some snow flurries at points in the Southern States. There were also some snow flurries in the

Lake regions, due to the colder weather. It was

ning warmer in the extreme northwest, where

low pressure was coming in from the North

In this city the day was fair and warmer; maxi-

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, parity cloudy to-day and to-morrow: diminishing northwest winds.

For New England, fair to-day, except snow in the ountain districts; fair to-morrow; diminishing

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Vir

ginia, fair to-day and to-morrow; light west winds.

For western New York, snow flurries along the
Lakes, fair in the interior to-day and to-morrow;

This is the time to look for

Full Dress Suits, \$25 to \$50

Coats, - - - \$15 to \$33 Vests, - - \$4 to \$7 Trousers, - - \$6 to \$10

Tuxedo Suits, \$19.25 to \$39

Coats, - - - \$10 to \$25 Vests, - - - \$3.75 to \$6

And everything to go with

them - Shirts, Ties, and

Smith, Gray & Co.

New York: BROADWAY AT SIST ST.

Brooklyn: Broadway at Bedford Ave.;

other haberdashery.

diminishing northwest winds.

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The weather was generally fair, except for rain

the next two years.

quartet is to go.

29.62; 8 P. M., 29:62.

DR. BERLINGER'S TWO LITTLE GIRLS HEMMED IN BY FIRE.

verness Scorehed Trying to Reach Them, Policeman's Uniform Burned Almost Off, but Neither Could Pass the Wall of Flame - Bables Rescued Too Late.

With two policemen, a neighbor, a governof Dr. Robert Berlinger's house at 131 East venty-fourth street, yesterday morning, loctor's two youngest children, Jennie ad Elsie, 8 and 6 years old, lay in the bed in the nursery, hugging their dolls and trying to escape the smoke by hiding under the coverlet. When the firemen did get in, after putting out the blaze and letting the smoke clear away, the children were

Dr. and Mrs. Berlinger have three other children. The other members of their heusehold are the butler, Herman Koehler, and the governess, Johanna Lippman. The house is a three-story and basement structure. Dr. and Mrs. Berlinger and two of the children were eating breakfast when the fire started, about 9 o'clock. The governess was down in the kitchen getting breakfast ready for Elsie, Jennie and their eleven-year-old sister Hattie, who had remained in the nursery, the front room on the top floor. Hattle had dressed, but Elsie and Jennie were playing in their

Upstairs the butler, opening the door of the storeroom, which is just back of the nursery, was met by a rush of smoke and flame. He rushed downstairs, yelling, and stayed there. Dr. Berlinger, dis-

the nursery, was met by a rush of smoke and flame. He rushed downstairs, yelling, and stayed there. Dr. Berlinger, distracted by the thought of his children in perll, alone ran into the street and stood there waving his arms and shouting.

Meanwhile Hattie, the oldest of the three girls in the nursery, had dragged her smaller sisters to the door. She tried to get them to go downstairs with her, but they saw the flames reaching out of the storeroom door halfway to the stair railing and ran back to bed with their dolls. They pulled the coverlet over their heads and stayed there crying.

Policemen Young and Maher were at Lezington avenue and Seventy-third street. They heard Dr. Berlinger shouting and Maher ran for a fire box and sent in an alarm, while Young rushed for the house. Up the stairs behind him ran sigmund Lewy, a dry goods merchant, of 128 East Seventy-fourth street. As they went up they met two men, who had already gone in to help, carrying down the governess. She had rushed to the third floor and in trying to get through the flames had lost most of her hair and had been burned painfully before the men got to her. When they seized her she struggled like an insane person to get back to the nursery.

Policeman Young knew the two imperilled little girls. He had piloted them across Lexington avenue every school day for a year and called them his pets. He is no sloth, either. He was helpless for a month last summer as a result of the fall of a coping of a burning building from which he had helped to take six people. He made every effort he could to get at the nursery and was ably seconded by Mr. Lewy and Policeman Maher, but the fire was too much for them. It had swept clear across the hall, and when Young tried to get up on the landing by a jump to the stair railing his hands were scorched and he had to drop back.

Meanwhile one leg of his trousers was burned almost off, his coat was afire in several places and falling plaster had smashed his helmet. He rushed downstairs, up to the roof of the house next d

the nursery and got the historian Hospital, Dr. Post of the Presbyterian Hospital, Dr. Maxwell Vidaver of 166 East Seventy-fourth street and Dr. Berlinger himself worked over the two little ones for two hours, but were unable to revive them. Dr. Berlinger and his wife were frantic with grief, and presently the other two

doctors had to attend to them.

Policeman Young went back to the East
Sixty-seventh street station and wrote out
this explanation for Inspector Thompsch
of the reason why he, Young, would have to pay \$35 for a new coat:

While attempting to rescue two children at a fire at 131 East Seventy-fourth street at 9:04 this A. M. my winter uniform coat was so damaged that I shall have to buy a new

PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE CLUB A. Luncheon to Celebrate Its Second Birthday Outgrowing Its New Rooms

The People's Institute Club A celebrated its second anniversary yesterday afternoon in its club rooms at 241 East Foursenth street. The membership of the club consists almost exclusively of young men and women attending the lecture courses of the People's Institute. Its purposes are primarily social, the hope of its organizers being to provide a substitute for the homes which so many young men and women lack. The membership is now about two hundred and fifty, and the new quarters of the club are already beginning to be too small.

Yesterday tables for luncheon with seats for about one hundred persons were spread in the meeting room. Fully one hundred more persons were accommodated in adjoinmore persons were accommodated in adjoining rooms. President Henry E. Goulden acted as chairman, and the principal speakers called on at the end of the repast prepared and served by the young women of the club were Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dr. Harry C. Krowl, Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, Miss Mary Rubinstein, Cabriel Weiss and Starr J. Murphy.

Mrs. Wilcox said her impression of the club was that if many more organizations of the same kind existed this city would have no saloon question. Prof. Smith said that the club from its heginning had

of the same kind existed this city would have no saloon question. Prof. Smith said that the club from its beginning had avowed its belief in the brotherhood of man and had founded its activity on that principle. Nobility of manhood and womanhood was the only test of worthiness recognized. The club had practically solved the much debated problem of bringing the much-debated problem of bringing together individuals of all races and sects and opinions into a self-supporting and self-controlling organization, thus meeting in equate way the social needs

JOHN A. STEWART THERE YET. Comment on a Report That Mr. Gage Will

Head U. S. Trust Company. "I have not resigned yet," was the reply of John A. Stewart, President of the United States Trust Company, when a question was sent to him concerning the accuracy of a published report that Lyman J. Gage was to become President of the trust com-

pany.

The report has been persistent that
Mr. Gage would become the head of some
New York financial institution. A friend
of Mr. Gage said last evening that the
last time that he had talked with the former
Secretary, a few days ago, Mr. Gage told
him that he had not yet made up his mind

that he would do

Allen Street M. E. Church Ol Years Old. The ninety-first anniversary of the found-ing of the Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at Rivington and Orchard streets, one of the oldest Methodist churches in this city, was celebrated yesterday. At the morning services the Rev. Edwin W. Caswell preached. In the afternoon and evening addresses were made by former pastors of the church.

POISONED, LOCKED UP AS DRUNK. Man of 60 Dies in Rye Jail, Toe Weak to

RTE, Feb. 9 .- A man about 60 years old, who had a prosperous appearance, died in the village jail in Rye this afternoon.

He was picked up on the street by Policeman Billington, who supposed he was drunk and locked him up. After the man had been in jail a short time he was taken violently ill, and Dr. D. C. Lowenstein was sent for. Dr. Lowenstein found that the prisoner had been poisoned. He worked over him for half an hour, but could not save his life.

The man tried to make a statement, but he was so weak that he could not make himself understood. Coroner Banning will

make an investigation. Dr. Lowenstein believes that the man either took poison or that somebody ad-ministered it to him. He was a German, and from papers found in his possession it is believed that he is a travelling sales-

ELEVATED IN TUNNEL'S WAY (ity Hall Bridge Staircase Moved-Pedlers It Shelters Must Get Out.

The bridge which leads over Park row to the City Hall station of the elevated and Brooklyn Bridge trains platform is in a direct line with the excavation for the Rapid Transit tunnel. It was thought necessary at first to take the bridge away entirely, but this harassed the elevated so much that when the excavating got as far as the outer staircase it was Now the staircase has been removed and an extension to the bridge has been built to the steps of the Register's Office. Passengers now can walk along the back of the Register's Office into the City Hall Park, but the occupants of the fruit stands who do business under the bridge will have to get out and the Madison avenue cars must come down further toward the Post Office. In a few days the tunnel people expect to have both staircases removed, and the bridge extended further into the

LABOR ORGANIZER'S EXPENSES. Central Federated Union Refuses to Pay

\$40 for Three Days of Ben Tillett. Ben Tillett, the English Socialist, came here last November as a delegate from the British Trades Union Congress to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. Being the organizer of the London Dock Laborers' Union, he was asked by Delegate Robinson, the Federation's organizer, to spend a week among the longshoremen here trying to organize them before he returned to England.

According to Robinson, Tillett was to receive from the Federation \$21, its regular alary for the work, but he said he could only stay three days, and, so Robinson declares, he only spent ten minutes among the longshoremen, who paid little attention

Robinson explained to the Central Federated Union at its meeting yesterday that for these three days Tillett's expense bill was \$40. He advanced Tillett money, but did not like to submit Tillett's bill to the Federation of Labor and asked if the C. F. U. wouldn't foot it. Everybody at once began to protest.
What do Tillett and his kind take us

for?" shouted August Waldinger of the Arcade Workers' Union. "Does he think the Central Federated Union is an industrial

the Central Federated Union is an industrial cow, to be milked by every one?"
"I don't like to hear such talk of a labor man," remarked the chairman.
"You may like it or not," said Waldinger.
"We've been suckers too long. This man Tillett has been doing the same thing everywhere. He charged a New York labor union \$50 for addressing a meeting for three minutes. Yet he calls himself one of us."

Some of the delegates said they were sorry that Tillett wasn't present. Delegate Pommer said that Tillett had been doing the same thing all over the country, and that complaints of his expense bills and that complaints of his expense bills had come from cities as far away as Cin-

cinnati.
"I can tell something about Tillett's "I can tell something about Tillett's expense bills," said George H. Warner, delegate of the machinists. "Our Reception Committee, which went to Washington to meet him, had to pay \$250 for three days of his expenses there."

Some of the delegates wanted to know what Tillett did with the money. Warner said he didn't know. It was decided by acclamation to refund only the money that Robinson had advanced to Tillett and to let the Englishman be responsible for the rest of the bill.

THE MORTGAGE TAX BILL.

Gov. Odell and His Friends Are Confident That It Will Pass.

ALBANY, Feb. 9 .- Gov. Odell and his friends have no doubt that the Stranahan Mortgage Tax bill will pass the Legislature. It will come up in the Senate on Tuesday and Senator Stranahan says he has no doubt of its passage. On the surface it would appear that the enemies of the bill in the Assembly had frected an opposition which might accomplish its defeat there, but the friends of the bill sav the Governor's influence in the lower house will not be in

The Foreign Crporation Tax bill recommended by the Governor and introduced by Senator Krum will also pass the Senate this week. Up to the present time no strong opposition to this measure has mani-fested itself among the members of the

fested itself among the members of the Legislature.

Gov. Odell's legal advisers expect to have ready this week a draft of the bill, recom-mended by the Governor in his message, abolishing the boards of managers of the State Charitable and Reformatory Institutions and increasing the powers of the State Board of Charities. When the bill abolishing the boards of managers of the State hospitals passed the Legislature it was common report that the Governor would not press the Charities bill, but his success in ousting the insane hospital man agers has given him renewed hope and it is the general opinion that the Charities bill

WARRANT OUT FOR A PREACHER. He Is Accused of Appropriating to His

Own Use 8000 Worth of Jewelry. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 9 .- A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Rev. David Miller of this city and Elmira, who is wanted on a charge of appropriating to his own use \$600 worth of watches and jewelry. Mr. Miller is by nativity a Syrian, out he came to this country and changed his faith. He became an enthusiast in his new religion and established missions and began preaching. For a time he was successful in his religious efforts and won a reputation through central New York, but he determined to find a more lucrative field, and coming to this city obtained jewelry of E. D. Yosbury and others to the amount of \$600, which he was to sell on commission. He disappeared and a search of the city revealed part of the jewelry in pawn. This was recovered, reducing the loss to about \$400. All trace of the missing preacher has been lost and the police be-lieve he has gone West for his health.

Senator Hanna's Guests at Dinner. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- Senator Hanna had as guests at dinner this evening Senators Aldrich of Rhode Island and Kean of New Jersey, Representatives Cousins of Iowa, Taylor of Ohio and Lovering of Massa-chusetts, Commander Cowles of the navy, Col. Edwards of the War Department and Mr. Padelford.

SAN REMO THIEVES CAUGHT.

STOLE JEWELRY WORTH \$5,000; HAD \$100,000 WORTH IN VIEW.

Suplicate Keys for Every Wealthy Guest's Room in a Bellboy's Possession

Nabbed With Two Pals After One
Loss and Hanford's Gems Recovered.

Jewelry worth more than \$5,000, stolen on Saturday morning from the apartments of Warren D. Hanford in the Hotel San Remo. at Central Park West and Seventyfourth street, was recovered yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Anthony N. Sauer, and the thieves, two men and a voman, were arrested. When locked up in the West Sixty-eighth street police station, they admitted their guilt and declared that if their plans had not miscarried through Lot No. 3, \$53.00 each. the activity of the police they would have got away with jewelry worth \$100,000 or \$150,000 from the San Remo before the end of the week The prisoners are James Sweeney, George Marion, both young, and living at 233 West Fifty-fourth street, Lot No. 4, \$47.00 each. and Mabel Hyman of 271 West Fifty-

second street. The Hanfords were married about three months ago, and most of the jewels stolen were wedding presents or family heirlooms. Mr. and Mrs. Hanford breakfasted together at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. and then Mr. Hanford started for his office at 107 Hudson street. He is a commission merchant. His wife, Alice, returned to her room. She found the door locked as usual, but almost immediately missed from a bureau drawer a chamois bag containing jewelry worth between \$5,000 and

Mrs. Hanford at once reported the theft to the hotel office, and the police were notified. Detective Sauer learned that Sweeney. a hallboy, had been seen in the upper halls during the morning. When questioned he declared that he had only been cut of the hotel five minutes during the entire morning and offered to be searched. He went out to get something at a drug store for toothsche, he said, and he produced a bottle of tooth paste to corroborate his statement. Nothing suspicious was found on him, but Sauer arrested him on general principles. He was locked up in the West Sixty-eighth street police station after being remanded West Side police court.

Yesterday morning Sauer learned that weeney had been living at 233 West Fiftyfourth street with Marion When the detective went to that address he found that Marion had got wind of Sweeney's arrest and had cleared out. Sauer searched the room, however, and found a note to Marion from the Hyman woman, from which he gathered that Marion was her lover. He watched her house for two hours yesterday and at 1 o'clock saw Marion go in. He went in, too, and nabbed both the man and the

It wasn't long before the woman produced some of the stolen jewelry and told where the rest of it had been sold or hidden. Most of it was recovered later from friends of the thieves who lived at 236 West Thirtysixth street. The rest had been sold in Eighty-eighth street, near Sixth avenue, and at a store on Twenty-fourth street. near Sixth avenue. Marion and the Hyman woman were locked up.

When Sweeney learned that the couple had "squealed" he told his story. He ran the elevator in the San Remo for an hour or so one day last week and Mrs. Hanford gave him the key to her apartment to hand to her maid. He took an impression of it in wax, and later made a duplicate key. With it he had no difficulty in getting into the Hanfords' apartments on Saturday while they were at breakfast. Then he went out and passed the jewelry to Marion, who was waiting. It was at Marion's suggestion that he got the tooth paste as an excuse for his having gone out of the hotel

He had learned who of the wealthy people in the hotel kept jewelry in their rooms, Sweeney said, and he had either keys or impressions of keys for most of their door locks. If he had not been arrested he could have easily gathered up many thousand dollars' worth of jewelry in the next week.

At the San Remo it was said yesterday that Sweeney had been working there for about a month and a half. He had been recommended by a Wall street banker who had formerly been a guest at the hotel.

ITALIAN ROBBED OF \$1.400.

His Beer Sald to Have Been Drugged -Men Who Worked for Him Arrested.

John Matarez, an Italian fruit dealer of 316 Fifth avenue and who lives on the second floor of 23 Garfield place, Brooklyn, was robbed of \$1,400 at his home on Saturday

Matarez and his partner, Angele Caranaco, as was their custom, went to the former's house at midnight, after closing the store, to have some beer. Petro De Mairo, 23 years old, and Michael Caravello, 18 years old, who work for Matarez and Caranaco and who boarded with Matarez, were present. Petro went out for the beer. When he returned Matarez drank three glasses Caranaco had two, Caravello took only half a glass, and Petro, who bought the beer. only tasted it.

Matarez fell into a heavy sleep and his partner became violently ill. The two clerks assisted Mrs. Matarez in putting her husband into bed. Before doing so Mrs. Matarez took off his trousers, containing the money, rolled them up and put them under the baby's pillow on the side of the bed near the wall. Mrs. Matarez says she was awakened about 4 o'clock by the she was awakened about a o clock by the slamming of a door. She then discovered that her husband was in a stupor, and the trousers and money were gone. As her husband acted strangely, she summoned an ambulance surgeon from the Seney an ambulance surgeon from the Seney Hospital, who said that Matarez was suffer-Hospital, who said that Matarez was suffering from a drug. His stomach was pumped out and he recovered. Detective Vachris arrested De Mairo and Caravello on a charge of grand larceny. When searched \$52 was found on De Mairo, \$10 of which was a gold coin. Included in the money that Matarez was robbed of were four \$10 gold pieces. The two men were locked up in the Adams street station.

GIRL MURDER IN 'FRISCO.

Entired to a House by an Advertisement for a Nurse -Suspected Man Gone. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 .- Norah Fuller 16 years old, disappeared from her home here on Jan. 8. She went out on that day to answer the advertisement of a man who wanted a girl to take care of a baby. She did not return home and the police have now found her dead body in a house at 2111 Sutter street.

John Bennett, alias C. B. Hawkins, bought a second-hand bedstead, mattress, pillows and sheets on Jan. 8 and they were deand sheets on Jan. 8 and they were delivered at the house. He and a young woman were seen at the house on that day. The police theory is that Hawkins enticed the girl to the house and there tried to assault her. When she resisted he strangled her, locked the house and departed after destroying any clues to his own identity. Detectives have been unable to locate the lodging house where Hawkins lived or to trace his movements since the day he bought the furniture. As he paid a month's rent in advance he had all this time in which to escape the consequences of the murder of his young victim. WILL GUDEN SAVE HIS NECK?

SOME BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS THINK IT WILL END THUS.

Predict That Gov. Odell Will Lecture Him on the Beauty of Truth, but Find No Proof of Bribery-Meanwhile Dady is Out of Reach Again.

All sorts and conditions of Republicans in Brooklyn were concerned yesterday as to Gov. Odell's decision of Sheriff Guden's fate. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, Walter B. Atterbury, ex-Mayor Schieren, Charles A. Moore and many others discussed the situation. It was admitted that none knew what the Governor's intentions are and there was no desire to attempt to influence the Governor one way or the other. All said that the Governor was quite competent to pronounce judgment after the

exhaustive hearings at Albany. There is bitter feeling among the Brooklyn Republicans over the Guden disclosures. The Atterbury folks declared that they would carry the fight against Guden and his friends into the primaries in September next and yet it was remembered that Mr Atterbury himself voted for Guden's nomination for Sheriff after his name had been presented by Michael J. Dady. It was after election day, though, that Mr. Atterbury and Republicans in the Woodruff-Dady camp ware startled by the Guden-Reiss disclosures and the flippant and strange testimony of Guden at Albany has not added to their estimate of Sheriff Guden as a statesman.

Many Republicans attempted to predict that Gov. Odell will not remove Sheriff Guden on the ground that the allegation that he entered into a corrupt bargain with Dady before election day was not substantiated at the hearings before the Governor. Some Republicans ventured the opinion that Gov. Odell would read Guden the severest kind of a lecture for his admitted political obliquity in attempting to deceive his fellows, but that no proof was adduced to show that the alleged corrupt bargain was consummated, and further-more that Guden since he became Sheriff of Kings has not committed any overt act which would warrant his removal by the

Governor.
Still, the whole business has left a dark brown taste in the mouths of Brooklyn Republicans. In spite of factional rancor the Woodruff-Dady supremacy has been maintained at the primaries without a break. As a matter of fact, while Brooklyn Republicans turn out like heroes on election day they have not taken much interest in the

As a matter of fact, while Brooklyn Republicans turn out like heroes on election day they have not taken much interest in the squabbles of the machinists at the primaries or at least the opponents of the Woodruff-Dady sovereignty have not.

One matter, however, is now very generally discussed in the Hamilton, Brooklyn, Montauk, Union League, Oxford and other well-known clubs where Republicans of importance congregate and that is the frequent and prolonged absences of Mr. Dady from his post of duty as a Commissioner of Elections. He is now on the south side of Cuba looking after some dredging contracts. On the eve of last fall's municipal election he departed for Havana to study his contracts in that city leaving the Bureau of Elections in Tammany's hands. He returned quickly at the cable-command of Senator Platt. If Mr. Dady had not been on the south side of Cuba during the last week or so he could have attended the hearings of the Guden case before Gov. Odell. Mr. Dady is paid \$5,000 a year as a Commissioner of Elections. He does not earn his salary. He gives no heed to his duties. He holds on to the place that in the newspapers that he did not need the salary, but he holds on to the place that in the estimation of his critics should go to a Republican who would attend to his duties. This matter is likely to become a public debt of \$170,000 to meet. Of this there was a second mortgage of \$16,000, bearing 5 per cent. interest. That part of it has been wiped out mainly through the efforts of Father George P. Doniin, the present The mortgage was burned on a copper plate, the paper having been soaked in alcohol. Father Donlin held the plate and meanwhile the bell of the church was tolled. As the sound of the sixteenth stroke was dying away the last flicker disappeared. Then the choir sang a hymn of president. publican who would attend to his duties, his matter is likely to become a public andal. In Mr. Dady's absence the two Tammany Commissioners are a majority over Commissioner Page, Mr. Dady's fellow Republican Commissioner. It was pointed out by eminent Brooklyn

Republicans yesterday that the approaching election in the State is to be important.

A full State ticket from Governor down, Congressmen, Senators and Assemblymen and a Judge of the Court of Appeals. These Republicans contended that Mr. Dady should not be allowed to leave his place as a Commissioner of Elections and that if he cannot find it consistent with his business interests to remain in this country he should this fall similar to the unhappy one in the municipal election last November.

WOODRUFF SEES PLATT.

They Won't Talk About Guden-Mckinley Memorial at Albany March 4. Senator Platt had a short talk last night northwest on Saturday covered yesterday all the country east of the Rocky Mountains, except the

at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with Lieut .-Gov. Woodruff and others on the Brooklyn situation, but pending the Governor's decision neither Senator Platt nor Mr. Woodruff desired to speak. The Senator will return to Washington this morning. Senator Platt and Senator Depew and

all the leading Republicans of the State are to be in Albany on March 4 to attend, in the Assembly chamber, the memorial service in honor of President McKinley. Former Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith of the late President's Cabinet is o deliver the oration.

mum wind velocity, 50 miles an hour, from the northwest; average humidity, 74 per cent.; baro-HEATING APPARATUS BURST. meter, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M. Carpenter and Woman Car Cleaner Hurt The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the in Jersey City.

The heating apparatus on a passenger car which was being cleaned in the Jersey Central yards in Jersey City burst last night. James Callahan, 28 years old, a carpenter living in Newark, was struck on the head by a flying missile and so badly injured that it was necessary to send him to the City Hospital. Sarah Sligler, 28 WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND years old, a car cleaner of 88 bleecker street, Jersey City, was cut on the right

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 9.-Three laborers were injured fatally, one man is missing and seven others are in a serious condition suffering from broken legs, ribs and internal injuries, as the result of a premature blast of dynamite at Osgood, this county, yesterday afternoon. A gang of men of the Brodhead Construction Company was blasting through a deep cut for the Pittsburg, Bes-semer and Lake Erie Railroad, when a heavy charge of dynamite exploded. Three men have died and one cannot live. All of the laborers are Italians.

Rock Island and Santa Fe in Rivalry for Mexican Trade.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9.-The completion of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific's connection with the El Paso and Northwestern, giving it a direct entrance into El Paso, has led to an intense rivalry between that company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé as to which shall secure the advantage in arranging with the Mexican Central Railroad for handling Mexican business. The report that these two companies are negotiating for purchase of the Mexican Central is purchase credited in Mexican railway circles.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Wilson Line steamship Ontario, in yesterday from Dundee, brought \$1,000 sacks of Scotch po-tatoes. from Dundee, brought 31,000 seeks of Scotch potatoes.

The Central Federated Union decided yesterday to support the Chinese Exclusion bill, now before Congress, in every way it could.

William S. Charles, a cab driver, was found dead in the furnished room house at 141 West Twenty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon, with the gas turned on. The police think his death was accidental.

A Pennsylvania Railroad cab ran into a runabout driven by John J. Nolan, a liquor dealer of 23 West Forty-fourth street, at Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue last night. Nolan's nose was broken and his head cut. The runabout was smashed.

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FISHERMEN RESCUED AT SEA. Two Sallers in an Open Boat and With Only One Oar.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 9 .- Two eamen, Thomas Peck and Harry Shudter, the latter a Japanese, who were lost from the fishing sloop Dart, while attending their trawls, twenty miles off Atlantic City N. J., on last Tuesday, were picked up by the schooner Anna Murray and landed here yesterday, badly frostbitten. They were adrift in their small dory for two days and nights. When the northwest gale came last Tues

day the Dart endeavored to reach them, but her rudder became disabled, and she could not sail near. Night soon arrived, and as they had only one pair of oars i was impossible to pull against the heavy gale and rough sea. The buoy anchor was thrown over, and the men lay in the bottom of the dory all night. Every drep of water that struck the boat froze hard, and the next morning she was heavily laden with ice. Four hundred pounds of fish were thrown overboard to lighten her.

The next night they succeeded in attracting the attention of a passing brig. In an effort to pull to her one oar was lost, and they were entirely helpless. The brig made several tacks in an effort to reach them but finally gave it up. The two men were nearly exhausted and gave themselves up for lost. Their wet clothing froze to them. On Thursday morning the Anna Murray rescued them.

A RIGHT TO DRINK WINE. But as for Me, Says Dr. Burrell, I Will Not Drink This Blood of Men.

At the Marble Collegiate Church, which Senator Platt attends, the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell preached yesterday morning on "Christ and the Wine-cup."

said:

We are told that on one occasion Christ came to a marriage feast at Cana and turned water into wine. I don't believe that the Lord made an alcoholio drink that day or partook of it. But what difference does that make to you? Eminent scholars differ on this and it can never be settled.

Then when the Lord instituted the Sacrament we are told that He took the cup. I believe there was nothing in that cup but the unfermented julies of the grape. But what difference does that make to you? So let's eliminate from the question personal opinion. It is not a question of the example of Jesus Christ, anyway.

The ultimate and supreme rule of human conduct is not the example of Jesus Christ. Some things Christ did which we couldn't do and are not expected to do. He wore sandals, and He went into the temple and drove out the money-changers with scourges. No living man is authorized by Christ to do such a thing. Because He called men hypocrites, knowing their hearts, that gives me no right to call you hypocrites here. Let there is a supreme rule for Christian life, and the lord laid it down; it is the teaching of Christ.

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The sum of His teaching was that we should do right, and do right without too much reference to what persons around us say or think, and remember that we are answerable to God. The people around found fault with Christ because He was not like John the Baptist, saying that John the Baptist lived a life of abstention, while here came Christ eating and drinking—a glutton and a wine bibber.

Here is the wine-cup in my hand; shall I partake of it or not? The first teaching of Christ is that a man should make the very utmost of himself. I know that the wine dulls and bewilders the minds of men, makes their bodies common sewers and destroys that souls. I may lose my manhood—there's

dulls and bewilders the minds of men, makes their bodies common sewers and destroys their souls. I may lose my manhood—there's the possibility.

The Lord speaks, secondly of our relations to our fellow men. If you live according to Christ you are a debtor to every man in the whole recling procession. See that ye offend not one of these weak ones.

A man may stand upon his rights. You have a right to partake of the wine-cup. It was Christ's right to wear the crown and the purple, to have all the joys and honors and comforts of men. He gave them up. The business of a follower of Christ is to be a fisher of men. Are the duties of a fisher of men any less delicate than the duties required of the servant of a railway? There isn't a reputable railroad in this country that I know of that will employ a man addicted to drink. Do as you will, but as for me I will not drink this blood of men.

CITY RESENTS EXCISE LAW.

Says Lyman Abbott, and Rightly, for I Was Enacted Over Our Heads. The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and the Rev. Robert L. Paddock spoke upon the Sunday-closing question at a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall by the West Side branch of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Abbott urged that local option was the

only satisfactory way of solving the Sunday liquor-selling-problem.

"Liberty is the fundamental principle of the Government of this country," he said. 'Each man should decide for himself upon this question. The rural popuself upon this question. The rural population of this State should not impose their ideas upon the people of this city. It is not a question whether the rural conscience is right or wrong, but whether the rural population should be permitted to inflict their theories upon this city. My contention is that the people of New York city should be allowed to determine for themselves in what manner the liquor traffic should be regulated in the metropolis. A law that we have ourselves enacted we shall enforce, but a law enacted over our heads we rightly resent. We demand our heads we rightly resent. We demand the right to pass upon this matter accord-ing to our own best judgment and opinion. The Rev. Mr. Paddock said that until libraries and clubs were provided for the recreation of the workingmen, it would be impossible to lessen the attraction which the saloon held for the average two which the saloon held for the average man. Gen Stewart L. Woodford presided.

Lions Couldn't Scare That Here. The advance agent of "The Man Who

Dared." which opens at the new Star Theatre, 107th street and Lexington avenue, to-night, furnished to the newspapers las night a thrilling tale of two lions yesterday morning. The lions are part of the show. They picked the locks of their cages in the theatre and stalked out, and the janitor and scrubwoman fled. Then the hero

of the play appeared.
"He boldly walked in with a small piece
of bamboo cane," the press agent says,
"whacked both the lions over the head with
the cane and they turned tail and went into their cages."
Once there they locked the doors after themselves.

Shines for Texas Senators, \$100 AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 -The Legislative

nvestigation Committee has just completed examining into the expenses of the last Legislature. The most interesting discovery which was made is that there was nearly \$100 spent by the Senate for shoe polish

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MRS. SEIXAS'S DISAPPEARANCE No Trace of Her Since Jan. 24-Had

Mental Trouble. No tidings have been received of Mrs. Charlotte Hopkins Seixas, wife of Percy Seixas, and formerly of Englewood, N. J. who disappeared on Jan. 24. She was under treatment for mental trouble. To be near her physician, Dr. Walter Friend of 404 Clinton street, Brooklyn, she went to the house of her stepfather. Dr. Friend said that there was no trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Seixas. Mr. Seixas is living with his mother in Manhattan.

Mrs. Seixas, Dr. Friend said, had been with her husband in Manhattan on Jan. 22. They dined at a Broadway hotel and in the evening went to an entertainment at the evening went to an entertainment at the Knickerbocker Club. Before the entertainment ended Mr. Seixas left the clubhouse and Mrs. Seixas and a woman acquaintance went to the latter's home in Twenty-second street. Mrs. Seixas met her husband the next day and was with him several hours. On Jan. 24 she borrowed 20 cents from her woman acquaintance with which to pay her carfare to Brooklyn. Since then her Since then her

woman acquaintance with which to pay her carfare to Brooklyn. Since then her friends have lost trace of her.

Dr. Friend said that several months ago Mrs. Seixas, while suffering from mental trouble, left her home at Englewood to come to Brooklyn. She was taken ill and tried to get into a hospital, but failed. A friend took her to the Clarendon Hotel, whence she was removed to Mr. Hopkins's home in First place.

Mrs. Seixas was formerly Miss Charlotte Field. She is a graduate of Packer Institute. She and Mr. Seixas were married six years ago and went to Englewood Their house at that place, it is said, was presented to Mr. Seixas by a relative as a weedding present.

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LET THE SHOOTER ESCAPE. He Convinced Constable Sawden That a

Warrant Was Necessary in the Case. TUCKAHOE, N. Y., Feb. 9 .- Kit Reed who shot Ferdinand Kepler in a hotel here last night, is still at liberty. It is said that District Attorney Young of West chester county will issue warrants for Constable Sawden of Tuckahoe and a constable of Bronxville, who let Reed go because he insisted that they had no right to arrest him without a warrant. This morning when citizens succeeded in getting a warrant and called at Reed's house they found that he had disappeared

Collector Jailed; Rents Gone for Drink. Austin M. Donovan of 1369 Washington avenue, in The Bronx, was locked up last night charged with withholding \$350 which he had collected in rents for Thomas C. Shannon of 211 West 106th street. The police say he admitted keeping the money and spending it for drink.

Bought Oil Lands in Mexico. AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 .- The Southern California Oil Company has just purchased a large tract of oil lands near Tampleo, Mex., for which it paid \$1,250,000.

In the World of Fashlen much transpires that first its way to THE SUN'S Woman's Page first. This is one feature that makes THE SUN a desirable home paper.—Adv.

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